

House Resolution No. 3376

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, Andrew Mark Alshouse, the son of Don and Susan Alshouse, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 13, 2007, at Gashland Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, Andrew Alshouse, a member of Boy Scout Troop 247, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

Whereas, Andrew Alshouse's Eagle project consisted of designing and building a roof over the outside stairs of the high school Sunday school room at his church, St. James Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, while in the Cub Scouts, Andrew Alshouse earned the Cub Scout's highest award, the Arrow of Light, and since becoming a Boy Scout, Andrew Alshouse has earned the ranks of Scout, Tenderfoot First Class, Star, and Life Scout; and

Whereas, Andrew Alshouse has received the special scouting awards of First Class in First Year, the World Conservation Award, and Junior Leader Training, and he has served as Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, Andrew Alshouse has attended summer camp at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for five summers, and has more than sixty nights of camping while a Boy Scout, and he is an Ordeal member in the Order of the Arrow and is Warrior "Son of Eagle Over the Cedar Falls" in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Andrew Alshouse went on a High Adventure campout with other members of his "Rattlesnake" Patrol this past summer going whitewater rafting on the Arkansas River in Colorado, and on the first day, the did a "marathon", rafting twenty-six miles, and on the second day, they paddled twenty-four miles through the Royal Gorge "taming" the many Class IV and Class V rapids; and

Whereas, Andrew Alshouse realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Andrew Alshouse and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout Andrew Mark Alshouse.

Offered by _____
Representative Ryan Silvey
District No. 38

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3376, adopted May 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker